

**MAINE WETLANDS PROTECTION COALITION**  
**Application and Guidance for Proposal Endorsement**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (town/county): \_\_\_\_\_

Attach locator map and project area detail map – NOTE: Draft maps are acceptable in any format, as long as they are legible.

Project Proposed by (name, organization): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NAWCA or Coastal Wetlands funding request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Potential non-federal matching funds (cash, land values and in-kind): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transaction type: \_\_\_\_\_ fee acquisition \_\_\_\_\_ conservation easement acquisition \_\_\_\_\_ restoration

	Circle the appropriate choice or insert number	Comments
<b>RESOURCE VALUES:</b>		
Does the project contain coastal (tidal) wetlands?	<b>YES or NO</b>	
How many acres in fee or easement are you proposing to acquire with grant funds?		
How many acres in fee or easement of protected lands is available as match?		
Approximate % of wetlands (including intertidal acres straight out from property line to mid-tide channel) including match	<b>&gt; 10% &gt;25% &gt; 50%</b>	
Does the property have significant values for waterbirds, diadromous fish and/or federally endangered species? (List key species in comments)	<b>YES or NO</b>	
Are lands included in the project, including match parcels, contiguous or nearly contiguous?	<b>YES or NO</b>	

<b>PROJECT READINESS/LOGISTICS:</b>		
Does the MDIFW regional biologist know about this project? If yes, what is Regional Biologist's opinion of this project?	<b>YES or NO</b>	
How much non-federal match do you have (either in cash or in land value)?	<b>&gt; 50% &gt; 100% 200% or more</b>	
Can all other funds needed to complete this project be in hand or committed (with a pledge letter of support) by the time the federal application is submitted?	<b>YES or NO</b>	

Will project be completed within two years of receiving a grant?	<b>YES or NO</b>	
Is current landowner willing to wait to transfer ownership to conservation purposes until: (Circle whichever option is realistic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant is submitted?</li> <li>Grant is approved and grant agreement is signed (up to a year after grant submission)?</li> </ul>	<b>YES or NO</b>	

<b>VULNERABILITY/TIMING ISSUES:</b>		<b>Comments</b>
If the property is not protected in the near future, will its natural resource values be lost?	<b>Within 5 yrs</b> <b>Within 10 yrs?</b> <b>&gt; 10 yrs?</b>	
Will land match be less than 2 years old at time of grant submission?	<b>YES or NO</b>	
Will non-federal match be lost if we delay grant application until the next application cycle? (Explain in comments).	<b>YES or NO</b>	
<b>OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:</b>		
Does the project guarantee permanent protection of natural resource values?	<b>YES or NO</b>	
Will there be public access? (Explain in comments if there will be restrictions).	<b>YES or NO</b>	
Number of active partners (List key partners in comments).		

**Please send or email this form and the map to one of the following Maine Wetlands Protection Coalition members who will then provide the information to other Coalition members:**

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